

April 7, 2003

SN-03 Rates Case

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March 27, 2003

RECEIVED BY BPA PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT LOG#:
RECEIPT DATE: APR 03 2003

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
PO Box 3621
Portland OR 97208-3621

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am a customer of Lewis County PUD that buys nearly all its power from Bonneville Power Administration. I'm very worried about my electric bill. BPA power cost have increased dramatically since October 2001. Now BPA threatens a 25% Safety Net CRAC in October.

The Pacific Northwest is reeling from a bad economy and loss of jobs. We suffer some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Businesses have closed, and our basic public services, schools and our very future are threatened. The economy in this region must turn around and begin to recover. We absolutely cannot begin that recovery if we suffer another increase in our power bills.

My wife and I are retired and on a fixed income with no increase coming our way. Right now, we can only partially heat our home because we do not have funds for the electricity at the current rate, let alone increased electricity rates.

BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget the past two years, and we read that it will take another three years of the current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. Customers like me need relief now. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis. Passing the cost on to my neighbors and me is not the answer.

The answer to these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. I urge you to do as others have in the region. BPA must find ways to cut costs. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into total economic collapse.

Sincerely,


Howard Justice

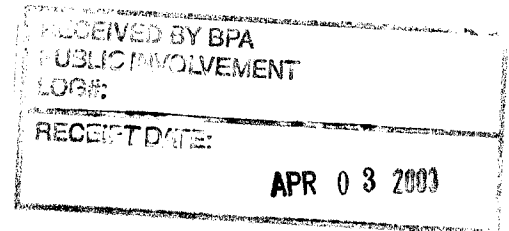
CC: Rep. Brian Baird
Sen. Patty Murray
Sen. Maria Cantwell



Mr. Howard Justice
P.O. Box 147
Randle, WA 98377

SN-03-W-0401

March 27, 2003



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Bonneville Power Administrator
P. O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

Dear Mr. Wright:

We are customers of Lewis County PUD that buys nearly all its power from Bonneville Power Administration. We're worried about our electric bill. Our power costs have increased dramatically since October 2001. Now BPA threatens a 25% increase this October.

Our Pacific Northwest economy is reeling now from a bad economy and loss of jobs and some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Businesses have closed and our basic public services, schools and our very future are threatened. We absolutely cannot begin recovery if we suffer another increase in our power bills. My husband and I are on a fixed income and very concerned about another raise.

BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget in the past two years and we read that it will take another three years of current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. We need relief now. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis. Passing these costs on to all of us is not the answer.

The answer to these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. I urge you to do as others have in the region -- BPA must find ways to cut costs. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into total economic collapse.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mr. & Mrs. Luther Gilkerson".

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkerson
1053 Shorey Road, Chehalis, WA 98532

cc: Representative Brian Baird
Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell

SN-03-W-0402

3-27-03

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

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The Pacific Northwest is reeling from a bad economy and loss of jobs – we suffer some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Businesses have closed, and our basic public services, schools and our very future are threatened. The economy in this region must turn around and begin to recover. We absolutely cannot begin that recovery if we suffer another increase in our power bills. *I am a divorced mother of two and even though we practice conservation practices to keep our bill low and to save on precious resources I am barely able to pay my electric bill as it is. Another price hike is unacceptable!*

BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget the past two years, and we read that it will take another three years of the current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. Customers like me need relief now. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis – passing these costs on to my neighbors and me is not the answer.

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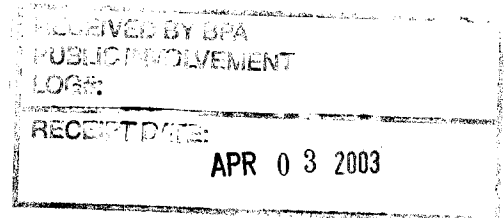
Sincerely,

Laura Martinez
Laura Martinez

*648 SE Dobson Ct #8
Chehalis WA 98532*

cc: Representative Brian Baird
Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell

SN-03-W-0463



Date *March 28, 2003*

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am a customer of Lewis County PUD that buys nearly all its power from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). I'm worried about my electric bill. BPA power costs have increased dramatically since October 2001. Now BPA threatens a 25% Safety Net CRAC in October.

The Pacific Northwest is reeling from a bad economy and loss of jobs – we suffer some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Businesses have closed, and our basic public services, schools and our very future are threatened. The economy in this region must turn around and begin to recover. We absolutely cannot begin that recovery if we suffer another increase in our power bills. *Add any personal experiences or impacts, such as lost jobs, amount your bill has increased, fixed income, etc.*

BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget the past two years, and we read that it will take another three years of the current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. Customers like me need relief now. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis – passing these costs on to my neighbors and me is not the answer.

The answer to these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. I urge you to do as others have in the region – BPA must find ways to cut costs. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into total economic collapse.

Sincerely,

Gordon Loms

Addendum: I (we) have to live within our fixed income, please do the same and prevent any BPA Power costs increases. I'm unable to write to express the above, but do concur.

cc: Representative Brian Baird
Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell

Thank You

Gordon Loms

SN-03-W-0404

P.O. Box 95
Ashford, WA 98304

March 26, 2003

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

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Dear Mr. Wright:

I am a customer of Lewis County PUD that buys nearly all its power from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). I worry about my electric bill. BPA power costs have increased dramatically since October 2001. Now BPA threatens a 25% Safety Net CRAC in October.

The Pacific Northwest is reeling from a bad economy and loss of jobs – we suffer some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Businesses have closed, and our basic public services, schools and our very future are threatened. The economy in this region must turn around and begin to recover. We absolutely cannot begin that recover if we suffer another increase in our power bills. I am a Senior Citizen and live on a fixed budget and can not afford to pay more for our electricity.

BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget and past two years, and we read that it will take another three years of the current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. Customers like us need relief now! BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis – passing these costs on to our neighbors and us is not the answer!

The answer to these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. I urge you to do as others have in the region – BPA must find ways to cut costs. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into total economic collapse.

Sincerely,

Nadine Cavin

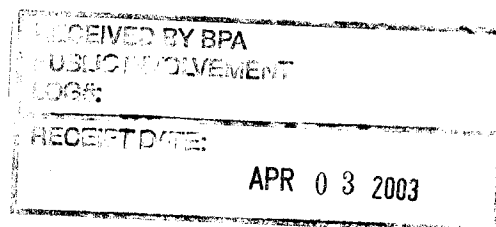


Cc: Representative Brian Baird
Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell

SN-03-W-0405

3/26/03

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621



Dear Mr. Wright:

My husband and I are customers of Lewis County PUD that buys nearly all its power from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). We're worried about our electric bill. BPA had a large increase of 46% in October of 2001. Now BPA threatens a 25% Safety Net CRAC in October of 2003.

The Pacific Northwest is reeling from a bad economy and loss of jobs. We suffer some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Businesses have closed, and our basic public services, schools and our very future are threatened. The economy in this region must turn around and begin to recover. We absolutely cannot begin the recovery if we suffer another increase in our power bills.

We are both retired and on a fixed income. These continual increases are exceptionally high. The past two years BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget. We read that it will take three years of the current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. I fail to see wages or pensions' increasing at a rate that is even close to your requested increase. Customers like us need relief now. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis without passing these costs on to our neighbors and us.

BPA must find ways to cut costs without the large increases to the PUD's. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into total economic collapse.

Sincerely,

James Mylnar
Linda Mylnar

James & Linda Mylnar



Linda & Jim Mylnar
134 Buckskin Drive
Winlock, WA 98596

Cc: Representative Brian Baird
Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell

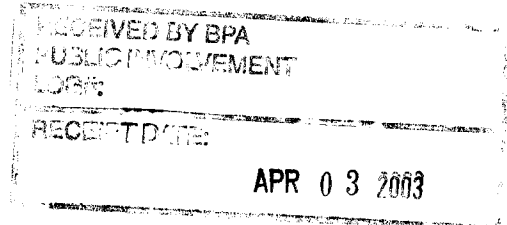
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**PEOPLE POWER
ACTION ALERT!**

SAMPLE LETTER

Date _____

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621



Dear Mr. Wright: _____

I am a customer of Lewis County PUD that buys nearly all its power from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). I'm worried about my electric bill. BPA power costs have increased dramatically since October 2001. Now BPA threatens a 25% Safety Net CRAC in October.

The Pacific Northwest is reeling from a bad economy and loss of jobs – we suffer some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Businesses have closed, and our basic public services, schools and our very future are threatened. The economy in this region must turn around and begin to recover. We absolutely cannot begin that recovery if we suffer another increase in our power bills. *Add any personal experiences or impacts, such as lost jobs, amount your bill has increased, fixed income, etc.*

BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget the past two years, and we read that it will take another three years of the current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. Customers like me need relief now. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis – passing these costs on to my neighbors and me is not the answer.

The answer to these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. I urge you to do as others have in the region – BPA must find ways to cut costs. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into total economic collapse.

Sincerely, *(fixed income)*
We as senior citizens agree whole heartily with this letter this person sent to you, we couldn't word it any better, but we definitely need to cut costs or none of us will be able to afford it, but not any senior citizens, but all families as they are all on budget - striving to do their best to make ends meet.
cc: Representative Brian Baird
Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell
Sincerely "Dad Customer"

SN-03-W-CH07

Rodger Manecke
PO Box 30
Cinebar, WA 98533-0030

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BY PHONE/IN PERSON
DATE:
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March 28, 2003

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am a customer of Lewis County PUD, which buys most of its power from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). I am deeply concerned about large increases in my electric rates. BPA's rates have increased hugely since October 2001 and now BPA threatens an additional Safety Net CRAC in October of 2003.

You must be aware that the Pacific Northwest is suffering a steeply declining economy with attendant loss of jobs. Our area suffers some of the highest unemployment in the US. Businesses are failing and our basic public services, schools and very future are in jeopardy. The economy in this region must turn around and begin recovery. A further increase in electrical costs will kill any chance for that recovery. I am sixty seven years old and retired. My wife and I live on my fixed pension. Inflation, increasing health care costs and taxes are progressively reducing our real income. BPA's recent huge increase in our electrical cost has significantly eroded our once comfortable quality of life. We can barely afford the basic essentials for living now. BPA's rate increase, proposed for October, will impose further hardship.

BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget for the past two years and I read that BPA claims it will take another three years of the current high rates, plus the large price increase proposed for October, before costs are met. Customers like us need relief *now*. BPA must realize the significant part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crises internally - passing these costs on to me and my neighbors is not the answer.

The answer to reducing these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. I urge you to do as others in this region have done - *find ways to cut costs*. Don't allow your agency to force this region into total economic collapse.

Sincerely,


Rodger Manecke

cc: Representative Brian Baird
Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell

SN-03-W-

March 26, 2003

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Adm.
PO Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

RECEIVED BY BPA PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT LOG#:
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Dear Mr. Wright:

As customers of Lewis County PUD, we are very worried. Our local PUD buys almost all its power from BPA. Now we hear of BPA's threatening a 25% "Safety Net" in October. This, after BPA power costs have increased dramatically since 2001. We are worried about our electric bill, as well as those of all people in the Pacific Northwest.

We, in this area, are suffering from a bad economy and loss of jobs with the highest unemployment rates in the nation. We have seen many businesses close, and our public services, schools and our very future are threatened. Our senior citizens are having to choose between heating their homes and buying food and medicine.

We are relying on your agency's sense of responsibility and fairness to all citizens of the Pacific Northwest to sacrifice and solve your budget crisis without passing those problems and costs on to us. Please place yourselves and your families in our shoes, and do your part in helping to restore economic recovery to this area.

Trusting in your earnest concern,


Glenn Kerrigan


Carol Kerrigan

752 Gore Rd.,
Onalaska, WA 98570

SN-03-W-0409

March 27, 2003

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

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RECEIPT DATE: APR 03 2003

Dear Mr. Wright:

We are customers of Lewis County PUD that buys nearly all its power from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). We're worried about our electric bill. BPA power costs have increased dramatically since OCTOBER 2001. Now BPA threatens a 25% Safety net CRCA in October.

The Pacific Northwest is reeling from a bad economy and loss of jobs- we suffer some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Businesses have closed, and our basic public services, schools and our very future are threatened. The economy in this region must turn around and begin to recover. We absolutely cannot begin that recovery if we suffer another increase in our power bills. Due to unexpected medical bills, we have been just able to meet our obligatory bills each month. This causes us great concern because we are nearing retirement age. If we are having this kind of difficulty now, how will we be able to pay if there are more increases in Power, Medical, Gas and Taxes?

BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget the past two years, and we read it will take another three years of the current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. Customers like us need relief now BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis- passing these costs on to our neighbors and us is not the answer.

The answer to these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. We urge to do as others have in the region- BPA must find ways to cut costs. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into total economic collapse.

SN-03-W-2410

Sincerely,

Joseph andorraine De Nobrega

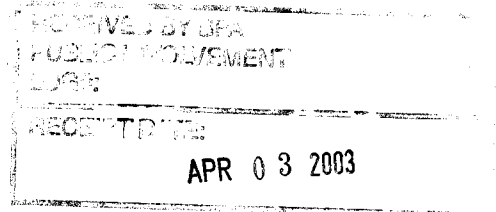
cc: Representative Brian Baird

Senator Patty Murray

Senator Maria Cantwell



Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administration
P.O.Box 3621



Dear Mr, Wright:

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The Pacific Northwest is reeling from the bad economy and the loss of jobs, we suffer some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Businesses have closed, and our basic services for the public, schools, and our very future are threatened. The economy in this region must turn around and begin to recover. We absolutely cannot recover if we suffer another increase in our power bills. I am a 78 year old widow and I have to watch every dollar I spend. I really shouldn't complain as there are so many worse off than I am. I wonder what will happen to them. Over the years I have seen so many businesses close and move to foreign countries, our population growing from illegal people coming here that effect our economy and our own companies becoming so dishonest. All of this has taken such a toll on our people.

BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget the past two years, and we read that it will take another three of current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. Customers like me and others need relief now. BPA must solve its budget crisis, passing these costs on to my neighbors and me is not the answer. When we go over our budget there is no one for us to pick up our mismanaged debts.

The answer to these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. I urge you to do as others have in the region, BPA must find ways to cut costs. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into total economic collapse.

Sincerely,
Dolores Sjogren
PO Box 513
Mossyrock, WA 98564

SN-03-W-0411

RECEIVED BY BPA PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT LOG#
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3-26-03

Mr. Steven Wright,

I am a Customer of Xcelin Co that buy all my power from Bonneville power. I'm worried about my Elect. Bill. BPA power costs have increased dramatically since Oct 2001. You say threaten another 25% safety net C.P.A.C in Oct. The Northwest is reeling from a bad economy + lack of jobs. we have the highest unemployment rate in the nation. Businesses have closed + our basic services schools + our very future are threatened. The economy in this region must turn around + begin to recover. we cannot begin that recovery if we suffer another power increase. BPA has dramatically exceeded its own Budget the past two yrs. + we read that it will take another 3 yrs. of the current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. Customers like me need relief now. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis. passing these costs on to my neighbor + me is not the answer. The answer to these high elect. prices is in your agency control. I urge you to do as others have in the region - BPA must find ways to cut costs. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into total economic collapse, sincerely Claude Crow retired.



Claude Crow
91 Godfrey Rd.
Mossyrock, WA 98564

SN-03-W-0412

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SAMPLE LETTER

Date

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jack Newman
513A River Rd
Chehalis, WA 98532

360 - 291 - 3358

I AM 84 years old & Living on
my Social Security money — I
Absolutely cannot Afford an Increase in my
Power Bill!



cc: Representative Brian Baird
Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell

SN-03-W-0413

**PEOPLE POWER
ACTION ALERT!**

SAMPLE LETTER

Date 3/26/03

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Bonneville Power Administrator
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BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget the past two years, and we read that it will take another three years of the current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. Customers like me need relief now. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis – passing these costs on to my neighbors and me is not the answer.

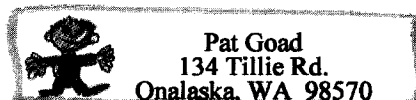
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Sincerely,

Patricia H. Goad

cc: Representative Brian Baird
Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell

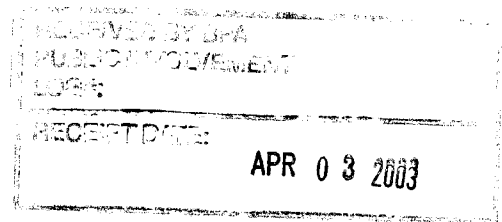
*I'm a Sr. Citizen on a
fixed income and cannot
afford a higher power bill
Take this letter serious*



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March 27, 2003

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, Ore. 97208-3621



Mary King
P.O. Box 644
Chehalis, WA 98532

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am a customer of Lewis County PUD that buys nearly all its power from BPA. I am concerned about my electric bill. I understand that BPA is threatening a 25% Safty Net CRAC in October. The power costs have already increased dramatically since Oct. 2001.

This area in the Pacific Northwest is already reeling from a bad economy and job loss, statistically making it one of the highest unemployment spots in the nation. A lot of businesses have closed and some basic public services and schools futures would be threatened.

We need an economic recovery and this cannot begin if we suffer another increase in our power bills. I personally, along with others in similar circumstances, am on SSI disability [a very fixed income] since my husband passed away 2 years ago. This renders me in a position of barely existing through each month. This proposal to increase the power rates already again is not a good thing.

I understand BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget since the last increase, which should be solved by BPA—passing these costs on to we customers is not the answer. The answer to these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. BPA needs to find ways to cut costs, lest your agency is the cause of forcing the Northwest into total economic collapse, which would not be profitable for you or them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary King".

cc: Representative Brian Baird
Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell

SN-03-W-0415

56707 381st Ave. Ct. E.
Ashford, WA 98304

March 26, 2003

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Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

Dear Mr. Wright:

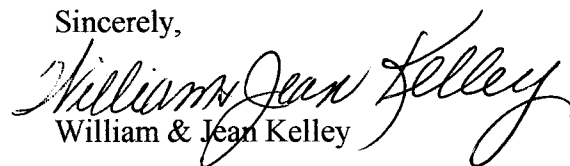
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BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget and past two years, and we read that it will take another three years of the current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. Customers like us need relief now! BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis – passing these costs on to our neighbors and us is not the answer!

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Sincerely,


William & Jean Kelley

Cc: Representative Brian Baird
Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell

SN-03-W-CH16

Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

From: agapefruit@webtv.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2003 1:39 AM
To: comment@bpa.gov
Subject: Rate Increases

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Dear Mr. Wright: My family, relatives, etc., in the Grays Harbor County area of Washington state are very angry and upset by the rate ~~increases~~ that have been put on us already. (Ever since California had problems). Now, we are hearing that you are planning on more rate increases from our PUD to cover illegal activities (stolen power from PUD sold to private utilities) and because of mismanagement. The BPA needs to cut costs instead of causing an additional burden to ratepayers. You must know about the unemployment in WA. state, and the situation has been much worse in Grays Harbor for many yearrs now with no relief in sight. Also, there are seniors who are having difficulty with paying their bills. They are right above the line for getting help. Many with low paying jobs also. Please stop this nightmare now for Grays Harbor and for all of WA. state. Things are hard enough already. Please, you need to do this. Thank-you. APR 03 2003

Sincerely, Barbara Henson

Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

From: bcfromwa@webtv.net
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2003 5:14 PM
To: BPA Information
Subject: External Generic (NOTA) information request

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NOTE: A copy of what the sender submitted on the form was e-mailed back to them.

Submitter: Bryce Conklin

Their e-mail address: bcfromwa@webtv.net

Date Submitted : 2003 April 1 US Pacific Time 5:13:30 PM

Their address:

po box 1207 Prosser, Wa. 99350

Their telephone: 509 786 5304

Their request or Comment:

I am writing in regards about another rate increase, you keep raising rates and you are going to cause alot of manufacturing businesses to close there doors. We cant go on trying to save the salmon, maybe those people who want to save the salmon need to have there power shut off and then see what they have to say.

Technical web information on submitter.

Page they were on before submitting form:
<http://www.bpa.gov/indexmain.shtml>

The IP address user is at: 209.240.198.62

The screen resolution of their browser (Width x Height): 560 420

The type of browser used: Mozilla/4.0 WebTV/2.6 (compatible; MSIE 4.0)

Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

From: Stauffer, Nicki - A-7 on behalf of Wright, Stephen J - A-7
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2003 8:20 AM
To: Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7
Subject: FW: electrical rates

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-----Original Message-----

From: patty baker [mailto:pattybaker1133@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2003 10:03 PM
To: sjwright@bpa.gov
Subject: electrical rates

Mr Steve Wright, Administrator
Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, Or. 97208-3621

Dear Mr Wright:

I am writing to ask for your help to stop the increasing electrical rates. If the rates continue to increase it will have a devastating effect to our household. My husband and I live our paycheck to paycheck and have no savings at all. We often wonder what bill we can afford to pay in a given month. If costs increase we will be paying what we pay monthly for our one car. We would have to consider selling our car which is currently my husbands only means to and from work. The cost of living in Washington State is increasing far too much and the corresponding growth of our families income is not keeping pace. If our electric rates increase this will begin to+ exceed our strict budget and we would be forced to sell our car and possibly our home. If you look at our record we recently have fallen behind in our bill to the amount of \$757.83 Many reasons have played into this, not the least of which has been the attempt to start my own home buiness in order for to remain a stay at home mother and provide for our first child. Many parents in this day and age have to work 9-5 jobs. I just cannot bear the thought of having my child reared by strangers because his parents have to work to pay for light. The simple thought of this brings me to tears.

Please, we urge you to make a serious cost cutting measures, allow for no new increases and defer any other expenses until our region has made a strong recovery. Any and all methods used now to increase rates to provide the financial capital you feel necessary will be for naught if the people you need to pay these bills are forced to move to cheaper areas to live. Where then will you find your funds?

The new MSN 8: advanced junk mail protection and 2 months FREE*
<http://join.msn.com/?page=features/junkmail>

Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

From: PatricFlm@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2003 11:21 AM
To: comment@bpa.gov
Subject: BPA rates

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Please do everything in your power to prevent the BPA from raising rates -- 15% to 25% raise is a serious problem for us. Thank you.

Kathryn L. Hanson
4005 W. 7th Ave #B
Kennewick WA 99336

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 1958, BY PABLO PICASSO (SPANISH, 1881-1973).
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Please do not increase
 power rates - think
 intelligently and
 not abstract! much
 more will be
 gained even by
 the individuals
 who are on a power
 incentive.

Bettie

retired State Emp.
 age 80 - who feels
 good when warm.
 and not inclined to
 protest.



Bonneville Power Adm.

P.O. Box 3621

Portland, Or.

97208

ATTN Steve
 Wright, Adm.

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Dear Mr. Wright:

I have been a Lewis County PUD customer for several years which purchases the majority of its power from Bonneville Power Administration. I am extremely concerned about my electric bill. BPA has considerably raised prices in 2001 and now wants to further increase costs by 25%. I believe even 5% is too much.

I live in a 1100 sq ft home with electric heat. I keep my heat at approx 65°-68°. In the winter months, my bill for 2 months runs \$250-\$350. This is ridiculous.

I am a single mom trying to make ends meet. I know there are many others in my situation. Not to mention our horrible economy and unemployment rate in the Pacific Northwest. It is companies like yours that contribute to the working poor in our area.

Please consider the people and children you affect in your decisions.

Sincerely,
Charlet K. Whitten

(360) 785-7509



Charlet Whitten
705 SE 1st St.
Winlock, WA 98596

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BEVERLY BAILIE
412 ROAD 38
PASCO, WA 99301
(509) 547-6166

3/27/03

Mr. Wright,

I am writing to oppose any further rate increases. These increases are becoming harder to pay for those of us on a fixed income.

I urge the BPA to reconsider raising our rates yet again.

Sincerely,
Beverly Bailie

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1905 SE Magnolia Dr.

Chickadee, WI 53532

March 27, 2003

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Act.
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

Dear Mr Wright:

My husband and I have moved to Lewis County to retire hoping we could live comfortably on our Social Security retirement. The cost of electricity - which comes from BPA had gone up less than two years ago and we urge your Agency to take better control of your budget crisis and not pass these costs on to us! Our economy is suffering as it is.

Please consider all options for cutting costs.

Thank-you.

Sincerely,

Steve + Ella May Kabanuk

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March 30th 2003
205 Stub Rd.
Onalaska, Wa.
98570

Dear Mr. Wright

Please don't raise my
electric bill. I am 75 yrs old
and can hardly make it now.

Sincerely yours,
Nellie Arden

Nellie Arden
205 Stub Rd.
Onalaska Washington

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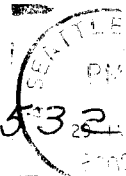
Dear Mr. Knight,

I am a customer
of Lewis County PUD,
who buy their power
from Bonneville Power.

Would you please
tell me how we
serious, trying to get
by on Social Security,
and having problems
paying our present bill,
can afford another raise?

Sincerely,
R. P. Dahlstrom

R. P. Dahlstrom
361 SW 14th
Chehalis WA 98532



SN-03-W-0426

3/31/03

MR. STEVE WRIGHT
PORTLAND POLAR ADMINISTRATOR
P.O. BOX 3621
PORTLAND, ORE. 97208-3621

DEAR MR. WRIGHT,

AS A CUSTOMER OF LEWIS COUNTY PUD,
I AM GREATLY CONCERNED WITH THE
PROPOSED BPA INCREASE IN RATES
AND SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER, 2003.

I AM WORRIED ABOUT MY ELECTRIC
BILL!

WASHINGTON STATE IS SUFFERING FROM
JOB LOSS, EXCESSIVE UNEMPLOYMENT,
AND INDICATIONS OF INCREASED OR
ADDITIONAL JOB LOSSES? HERE IN
LEWIS COUNTY, OUR COUNTY IS
REPUTED TO BE THE POOREST COUNTY
ON THE WEST COAST. THE MAJORITY
OF RESIDENTS ARE RETIRED ON FIXED
INCOMES, JOBS ARE VERY SCARCE,

AND MOST ARE POORLY PAID! MY WIFE AND I ARE RETIRED AND ON A FIXED INCOME. WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CONSERVE ELECTRICAL USE TO KEEP OUR BILL WITHIN OUR BUDGET BUT MUST TELL YOU THAT THE PROPOSED OCTOBER 2003 INCREASE WILL PUSH US BEYOND OUR MEANS.

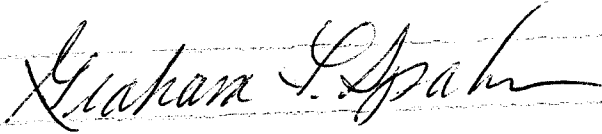
YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT OUR INCOME DOES NOT INCREASE AS OUR BILLS DO!

IT APPEARS BPA HAS SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED AND EXCEEDED ITS BUDGET OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS AND CONTINUED HIGH RATES PLUS THE PROPOSED INCREASE MUST GO ON FOR SEVERAL MORE YEARS WHILE YOU TRY TO GET YOUR BUDGET UNDER CONTROL? I SINCELELY QUESTION THIS METHOD?

SURELY BETTER MANAGEMENT AND
NOT INCREASED RATES CAN SOLVE THE
PROBLEMS WITH BPA'S BUDGET?

HITTING US WITH HIGHER RATES IS
NOT ONLY UNFAIR BUT WRONG. BPA
MUST FIND A WAY TO CUT COSTS
WITHOUT SENDING LEWIS COUNTY
RESIDENTS INTO A DEEPER SPIRAL
OF ECONOMIC DEPRESSION DUE TO
HIGHER ELECTRICAL RATES!

SINCERELY,

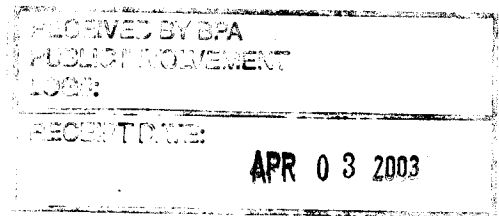


GRAHAM L. SPAHN
280 PERKINS RD
MOSSYROCK, WA. 98564

CC: REP. BRIAN BAIRD

SEN. PATTY MURRAY

SEN. MARIA CANTWELL



April 2, 2003

**Steve Wright, BPA
Bonneville Power Administrator
PO Box 3621
Portland OR 97208-3621
comment@bpa.gov**

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am a customer of Franklin PUD that buys power from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). I'm worried about my electric bill. BPA power costs have increased dramatically since October 2001 and now BPA threatens another 15% increase in October.

The Pacific Northwest is reeling from a bad economy and loss of jobs – we suffer some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Businesses have closed, and our basic public services, schools and our very future are threatened. The economy in this region must turn around and begin to recover. We absolutely cannot begin that recovery if we suffer another increase in our power bills.

BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget the past two years, and we read that it will take another three years of the current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. Customers like me need relief now. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis – passing these costs on to my neighbors and me is not the answer.

Electric rate increases must stop. My business received a 47% rate increase from Franklin PUD in October 2001 and another 11.5% surcharge in January 2003. That is a 64% increase in 15 months.

BPA territory is no longer the attractive competitive environment where large industrial business can locate.

The Northwest no longer has the country's cheapest electric rates. In 1999 Washington ranked 2nd, in 2002 Washington fell to 18th, in fact, seven eastern states now have lower electrical costs for industrial businesses than Washington.

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Bonneville Power

April 2, 2003

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Washington businesses already face higher transportation costs and tax burdens such as:

Second highest minimum wage state in the country

High B&O taxes

High cost of raw goods and transportation

High fuel tax

These continued power rate increases are eroding the long-held economic advantages provided by cheap electricity generated by the region's hydroelectric dams.

The answer to these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. I urge you to do as others have in the region – BPA must find ways to cut costs. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into total economic collapse.

The possible 15% rate increase predicted by BPA for this fall must be stopped!

Very sincerely,

William N. Lampson

President

WNL:pb

cc: Senator Patty Murray
Fax 202-224-0238
Email: senator_murray@murray.senate.gov

Senator Maria Cantwell
Fax 202-228-0514
Email: maria@cantwell.senate.gov

Congressman Doc Hastings
Fax 202-225-3251
Email: sharlyn.berger@mail.house.gov

Franklin PUD, Attn: Mary Bauman
PO Box 2407, Pasco WA 99301
Email: mbauman@franklinpud.com

Benton PUD
Attn: Karen Miller
P O Box 6270, Kennewick WA 99336

Email: questions@Bentonpud.org

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Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

From: Patsy Bowers [pbowers@lampsoncrane.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2003 10:22 AM
To: comment@bpa.gov
Cc: senator_murray@murray.senate.gov; maria@cantwell.senate.gov;
sharlyn.berger@mail.house.gov; mbauman@franklinpud.com; questions@Bentonpud.org
Subject: BPA Power Costs



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March 27, 2003

Mr. Steve Wright, Administrator
Bonneville Power Administration
P. O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

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Dear Mr. Wright:

I am a customer of a consumer-owned electric utility that buys power from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). I'm concerned about my electric bill. BPA power costs have increased dramatically since October 2001. Now BPA is proposing another increase of 25% (Safety Net CRAC) this October. I am retired and on a fixed income. This and taxes take a huge portion of my monthly income. It costs me over \$300 per month in taxes alone to live in my own home. The only options available to me to keep my monthly costs under control are selling or possibly installing a portable generator. I highly support wind power and alternative methods to keep it clean and inexpensive. We are presently planning to develop solar panels to further lighten our load.

The NW is reeling from a bad economy and loss of jobs; we have some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Businesses have closed, and our basic public services, schools and our very future are threatened. The economy in this region must turn around and begin to recover. We absolutely cannot begin that recovery if we suffer another increase in electric rates.

BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget the past two years, and we read that it will take another three years of the current high rates plus a proposed large price increase before costs are under control. Customers like me need relief NOW. BPA must realize the part it plays in our regional economy now and in the future if recovery is to happen. BPA must solve its own budget crisis by making cuts, not by passing these costs on to my neighbors and me through higher electric rates.

The answer to these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. I urge you to do as others have in the region – by making serious cost cutting measures and deferring other expenses until the region has recovered. BPA must find ways to cut costs. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into economic collapse.

Sincerely,



Michael L. O'Connor
2818 Horsehead Bay Dr NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

cc: Senator Patty Murray, Senator Maria Cantwell, Representative Norm Dicks, Penlight Ambassador Program.

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Date: 3/27/03

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Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

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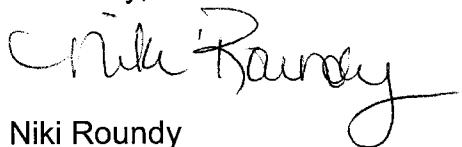
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The Pacific Northwest economy is bad, people are losing their jobs – we suffer some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Many businesses have closed, and our basic public services, schools and our very future are threatened. The economy in this region must turn around and begin to recover. We absolutely cannot begin that recovery if we suffer another increase in our power bills. What about all the people in this area on fixed incomes & the people that receive public assistance, I guess they'll just have to take the money from their grocery fund?

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Sincerely,


Niki Roundy

NIKI ROUNDY
6517 W RICHARDSON
PASCO, WA 99301

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March 16, 2003

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Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P. O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97308-3621

Dear Mr. Wright:

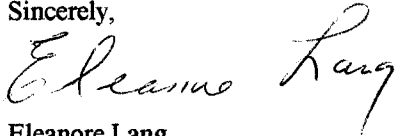
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I for one, a Senior Citizen living on a very limited income can not afford these increases. Our County is having the worst in economy. Mills closing, mining a thing of the past, our timber can not bring us the monies needed being no mills to sell it to and the prices are too low. Our unemployment is one of the highest in the state.....we will never be able to recover if we suffer another increase in our power bills.

It is time for BPA to work within their own budget. It is our understanding that you are proposing these increases to bring your costs under control. Customers like me need relief now. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis----passing these costs on to my neighbors and me is not the answer.

The answer to these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. I urge you to do as others have in the region--BPA must find ways to cut costs. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into total economic collapse.

Sincerely,



Eleanore Lang
P.O. 468
Keller, WA 99140

cc: Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell
Representative Geo. Nethercutt

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Date

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

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Bonneville Power Administration
APR 03 2003

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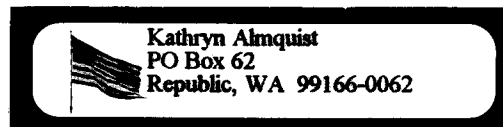
Sincerely,

Kathryn Almquist

cc: NW delegation

*I am retired and on a fixed income -
Why not put a freeze on BPA wages?*

3/10/2003 - 10:26 AM



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Date 3-18-03

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

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BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget the past two years, and we read that it will take another three years of the current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control. Customers like me need relief now. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis -- passing these costs on to my neighbors and me is not the answer.

The answer to these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. I urge you to do as others have in the region -- BPA must find ways to cut costs. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into total economic collapse.

Sincerely,

Ethel Merrill
P.O. Box 8

Republic, WA 99166-0008
cc: NW delegation

3/10/2003 - 10:26 AM

What are the low income and senior citizens going to do? They are already below poverty level!!! My son is disabled and our bill was \$3930.00 for the month. We are unable to pay it.

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Safety Net CRAC

PEOPLE POWER
ACTION ALERT!
Sample Letter

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Date *March 17, 2003*

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am a customer of a consumer-owned electric utility that buys power from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). I'm worried about my electric bill. BPA power costs have increased dramatically since October 2001. Now BPA threatens a 25% Safety Net CRAC in October.

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Sincerely,

Alene Barker



Alene Barker
1635 Whitney St
Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1705

cc: NW delegation

P.S. I find it hard to believe that BPA would charge the entire Northwest Region for the California bad business and excesses. I have to live on a fixed income while you think you can overspend and transfer costs to me and others.

3/13/03 - 12:47 PM

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Date 3-26-03

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonnesville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

Mr. James Jager
547 Silverbrook Rd
Randle, WA 98377

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Dear Mr. Wright

I am a customer of Lewis County PUP that buys all its power from BPA. I'm worried about my electric bill. BPA power costs have increased dramatically since October 01. Now BPA threatens a 25% Safety Net CRAC in October.

The Pacific Northwest is reeling from a bad economy, & loss of jobs - we suffer some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Businesses have closed, & our basic public services, schools & our very future are threatened. The economy in this region must turn around & begin to recover. We absolutely cannot begin that recovery if we suffer another increase in our power bills. I know my property taxes went up & the value of my home fell.

Customers like myself need relief now. BPA must realize the part it has played in our dismal regional economy. BPA must solve its budget crisis. Passing these costs onto my neighbors & myself is not the answer. BPA must find ways to cut costs, Don't let your agency force the Northwest into Total economic collapse.

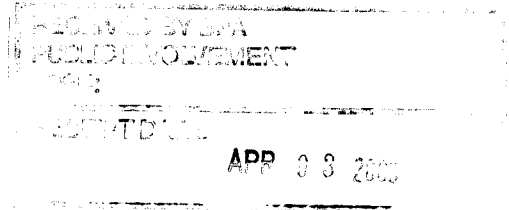
C.C. Representative Brian Baird

Senator Patty Murray

Sincerely

James Jager

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Steve Wright, Administrator Bonneville Power
P O Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208

Dear Mr. Wright,

I am writing this letter to demand that the Bonneville Power Administration cut the cost of power to its residential customer.

It has been brought to my attention that the BPA under your authority sold my power to private utility companies only to fall short of supply for your own customers. Now as a result of this business transaction you are asking for a 15% rate increase to cover the cost of having to buy power out on the market.

I want you to know that I am on to your scheme and do not like it one bit. I will not sit quietly and let this business practice continue without a fight.

Dennis Bowe, rate payer

P U D No1, Grays Harbor County

Dennis Bowe

P O Box 343

Maple Valley WA ZIP 98038

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3-26-03

Dear Mr. Wright,

I hear that BPA is proposing a 25% increase for this fall to utilities like our local consumer-owned electric utility, Peninsula Light. May I react to that here?

Many of us here are laboring under the huge increase of the last two years, 49%. I believe it is, that our rates went up. People like us, in our 70's, living mostly on social security, find that a heavy burden. The thought of an additional 25% increase is hard to bear.

Can you not do something, like cut your costs and defer some expenses? This seems a poor time for another whopping increase, on top of the recent 49% ones,

and in a time when the economy is down, thousands have been laid off here in western Washington (as Boeing, and others), some businesses have given up, and our unemployment rate is high.

Please find a way, or make a way, to give us consumers breathing room. It is really important to us.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this plea for help.

Sincerely,
Larry Gillette

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March 26, 2003

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3627
Portland, OR 97208-3621

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am a customer of Franklin
PUD that buys power from
Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).
I'm worried about my electric bill.
BPA power costs have increased
dramatically since October 2001 and
now BPA threatens another 15% increase
in October.

The economy in this region
must turn around and begin to
recover. We absolutely cannot begin
that recovery if we suffer another
increase in our power bills.

BPA has dramatically exceeded its own budget the past two years and we read that it will take another three years of the current high rates plus the proposed large price increase before costs are under control.

Customers like me need relief now. BPA must solve its Budget crisis - passing these costs on to my neighbors and me is not the answer.

The answer to these high electricity prices is in your agency's control. I urge you to do as others have in the region. BPA must find ways to cut costs. Don't let your agency force the Northwest into total economic collapse.



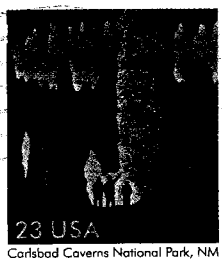
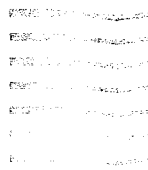
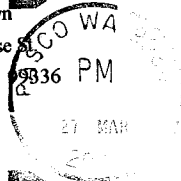
Mrs. Thomas Fanning
3813 W Jay St.
Pasco, WA 99301-2517

Sincerely,
Beverly Fanning

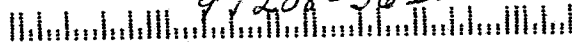
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Jean Brown
109 N Palouse
Kennewick, WA



Steve Wright
BPA
PO Box 3621
Portland, OR
97208-3621



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Dear Mr. Wright,
As a retiree, I
am writing to say
I can't afford further
increases. There are
many of us with
limited incomes and
I plead with you to
consider us when
making proposals re
rate increases. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Jean Brown

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3-25-03

BPA Administrator Steve Wright

Dear Mr. Wright

This is to inform you that
Peninsula Light Co. may have to increase
our electric bill by approximately
25%. This raise will definitely make
it difficult to pay. I am a widow on a
fixed income and that increase will
be very difficult for me to pay.

Very truly yours

Virginia Purkey

144 Brick Hill Rd.

Fox Island, wa

98333

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Dear Mr. Wright,

I am writing this letter to you hoping that B. P. A. will not raise my electric bill by 25% or any at all. We already pay enormous rates as it is. Ferry county has a huge unemployment percentage with the possibilities of more. I work at Vaagen Bros. lumber mill which can & will be shut down at any given time. Raising "our" rates would be a true act of greed and greed is the number one problem with the world.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Bernie Odegard



Bernie M. Odegard
16 Granite Creek Rd.
Republic, WA 99166-9424

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Mar 26, 2003
Morton, Ill

Mr. Wright,
As customers of Lums
County PUD I am very
much against a raise in
our PUD rates. We are
on a fixed income & we are
retired.

Lums County is a very
recessed area, no jobs for
young people so money is
leaving area.

Bonnieville power has
raised our rates enough!

JACK OR MYRNA NORRIS
199 WESTLAKE 498-5190
P. O. BOX 222
MORTON, WA 98356-0222

Jack Norris
Myrna Norris
P.O. Box 222
Morton, Ill
98356

ABERDEEN WA
JAMES ELLIS
7022 SUNSET RD
ABERDEEN WA 98520
APR 03 2003

Mar. 28, 2003

Mr. Stright,

We are very angry with our rising P.U.D. rates. The demand that you cut costs, rather than seek additional rate increases from our P.U.D. to cover your illegal activities and mismanagement.

Customers for 54 years -

Jim + Betty Ellis
Aberdeen, WA 98520

 JAMES ELLIS
7022 SUNSET RD
ABERDEEN WA 98520

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Kirby Davis
P.O. Box 27
59 Blue Place Rd.
Malco, WA 99150

Box 27

Malco, Wa 99150

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B.P.A. Administrator Steve Wright

I wish to protest the terrible rate increases your organization placing upon us. To place BPA in the price of private for profit & California rates is beyond understanding. It is greatly hurting us - retired, low income who get no help to offset your repeated increases.

The Northwest people have given up their homes & villages so these dams so could be built. We deserve some consideration. They should be operated to benefit the people here - not penalized. Our incomes do not equal Californians.

Please have mercy on us?

Kirby & Shirley Davis

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Dear Mr. Steve Wright

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I am a customer of Columbia river PUD, one of the many Regional util. that buys Power from BPA.

I am worried about my electric bill. BPA rates have risen dramatically since Oct. 2001, and now you are thinking of a safety net ERAC as much as 41% in October.

Columbia County is suffering from a bad economy and loss of jobs. Our unemployment rates are among the highest in the nation. How can we begin a recovery when faced with a huge increase in our power bills?

I have read that you have exceeded your budget the last two years.

BPA needs to recognize its part in damaging our regional economy and solve its budget problems without burdening us with higher costs. The raise we got from SS barely paid the increase in medicare.

As BPA's administrator, the answer to these high electric prices is in your control. I urge you to do as others have to do - find ways to cut costs. Don't push us into economic collapse.



John D. Frace
33261 SW Sequoia St.
Scappoose, OR 97056-4026

Sincerely,
John D Frace

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1765 S. Market
Chehalis, Wa

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Mr. Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Admin.
Portland, Or. 97208


Helen French
1765 S Market Blvd. Apt. 21
Chehalis, WA 98532

Dear Mr. Wright,

I am a customer of Lewis Co. Pub - That buys its power from your Company. I am just informed your Co. is planning to implement another large increase in electrical rates this fall. Since the 2001 increase of 40% to Lewis Co. Pub, they had to raise our rates 30%. I sincerely hope you can see fit not to do this now.

Lewis County is suffering bad economy - job losses - Businesses closing, public services & schools are threatened. We cannot stand another rate increase, but need relief, and a chance to try to turn the economy around.

I am on a fixed income - Retired + on Soc Sec. You know our cost of living was ^{increase} very small in Jan-03. Please try to help us out here.

 yours truly
Helen French

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477 Middle Fork
Anaslaska Wa
98570

March 25-03

Mr. Steve Wright
P.O. Box 3621
Portland OR. 97208

Dear Mr. Wright

I am a customer of Lewis County
P.U.D. that buys power from
Bonnieville BPA. BPA power costs
have increased ^{46%} a lot since 2001.
Now I hear they may increase another
25% Safety Net CRAC in October.

Washington has a high rate
of unemployment. The economy
can't turn around with these increases.
Retired people like myself are already
have hard time stretching income
to pay our bills. I have two
family members out of six who are out
of a job. I urge you to find other
answers to high electrical prices (cut costs)

Sincerely
Josephine Vetter

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March 28, 2003

MR & MRS JAMES D. BARR
1230 Wildwood Road
Curtis, WA 98538-9705

Mr. Steve Wright
Bonnerville Power Administrator
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, O.R. 97208-3621

Dear Mr. Wright:

My husband, & I are customers of Lewis County P.U.D. that buys nearly all its power from B.P.A. We are very worried about our rising power bill as we are on a very fixed income.

The Pacific N.W. has such a bad economy & Lewis county is in most serious danger because of lost jobs & high costs.

B.P.A. has been exceeding its own budget for the past two years & will need another 3 years of current high rates plus the proposed large price increase. Before costs are under control.

We need relief now. B.P.A. must find ways to cut costs.

Sincerely Gwen & Jim Barr

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Dear Mr Wright

I am a customer
of Lewis Co P.U.D. I
am worried about my
Electric Bill.

I am elderly and
on a very small income.

The economy in this
region must turn around
and begin to recover. We
absolutely cannot begin
that recovery if we suffer
another increase in our
power bills.

Please help us. Do
not increase our electricity
rates. Sincerely

Ferne Boice

Ms. Ferne Boice
517 State Route 506
Toledo, WA 98591-9719

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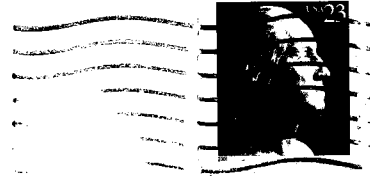


Dr. Mr Wright:
The Polish Club is still going
strong because in the good
times it made wise investments
and in the bad times it
cut costs. Simple strategy
but it works well.

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BPA c/o
Steve Wright
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Mr. Steve Wright, Administrator
 Banneville Power Administration
 P. O. Box 3621
 Portland, OR 97208

Dr. Mr. Wright,

I am writing in protest to
 your threatening 15% raise in the
 P&D.

I don't feel it is fair to pass
 along penalties for Miss Manage-
 ment and illegal Activities to the
 Customer.

I am on a fixed income and
 cannot stand another raise in
 our P&D bill.

Instead of a raise to the P&D
 why not give us a cut in our
 bill.

Sylvia & Howard Trissel
 Howard and Sylvia Trissel
 246 Geissler Rd.
 Montesano, Wa, 98563 - 9640

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To: Mr. Steve Wright, Administrator
Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, Oregon 97208-3621

Gig Harbor, Wa. 3-28-03

Dear Mr. Wright,

I am a Customer of a Consumer-owned electric Utility that buys Power from Bonneville P.A., I am very worried about my Electric Bill, the Costs have increased dramatically since 2001, now you proposing another increase of 25%.

I am a Senior Citizen (69) my Soc. Sec. Check does not increase 25%, I had open Heart Surgery a year ago, my Medication Costs are, between Groceries or Medication, our Northwest is reeling from loss of jobs, bad Economy, I, (our Region) cannot begin to recover if we get hit with another increase in Electric Rates,

I urge you to do, as others have in the Region, by making serious cost cutting measures, and deferring expenses. The Answer to these high electric prices is in your Agency's Control, find ways to cut costs.

Thank you,

Sincerely

Mari Anne Roediger

3523-57th Ave. NW.

Gig Harbor, Wa. 98335

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Strive For EXCELLENCE!



Ina Mai
P.O. Box 118
Ocean Shores, WA 98569-0118

INA MAI
P.O. Box 118
Ocean Shores, WA
98569

March 27, 2003

Steve Wright, ABPA

Dear Steve Wright, Administrator

Thank you for doing your
job well.

I am a widow after 43 years.
My electricity bill is outrageous!

I am very angry that the
BPA sold our power to
private utilities that was
promised to us by LAW, resulting
in my PUD having to pay more.

Do not raise the rates
because of BPA mismanagement,
Please cut costs instead.

Thank you,
Ina Mai
(Grays Harbor PUD, WA.)

Blessed is the man who has integrity and conducts
his business fairly.

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Mr. Steve Wright

B.P.A.

P.O. Box 3621

Portland, OR. 97208-3621

Dear Mr. Wright-

We are customers of Lewis Co. PUD that buys nearly all its power from BPA. Our power costs have increased a lot since October of 2001 and are already exceedingly high.

Since the Pacific Northwest area has some of the highest unemployment rates in the nation (and especially high in Lewis Co.) we cannot afford higher power bills. Since we are on fixed incomes, we too cannot afford an increase. Passing your higher costs on to

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us and our neighbors is not
the answer to your budget
crisis. The BPA must find
ways to cut costs just as well as
us have had to do during this
dismal economic period. Don't
let your agency force us into
deeper economic problems.

Sincerely,
Terry & Patricia Paoletti
124 Newaukum Village Dr.
Chehalis, WA. 98532



Terry N. Paoletti
124 Newaukum Village Dr.
Chehalis, WA 98532

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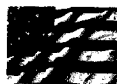
MR WRIGHT

I AM A CUSTOMER OF LEWIS COUNTY PUD
THAT BUYS ITS POWER FROM BPA. WITH THE ECONOMY
AND JOB MARKET THE WAY IT IS WE DON'T NEED
NOR CAN WE AFFORD ANOTHER PRICE INCREASE.

THERE ARE SENIORS + LOWER INCOME PEOPLE WHO ARE
JUST MAKING ENDS MEET NOW. WE ARE PEOPLE
TRYING TO MAKE A LIVING IN A STATE WITH RISING
COSTS HITTING US FROM EVERY DIRECTION. WE ALSO
NEED TO PURCHASE FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER, TRANSPORTATION,
IN ORDER TO LIVE DECENT LIVES. ITS VERY HARD TO
DO IF GOVERNMENT + BIG BUSINESS CONSIDERS US
AS NOTHING MORE THAN A PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNT
THEY CAN GET INTO WHENEVER THEY THINK THEY NEED
MORE MONEY. I URGE BPA TO FIND A WAY TO CUT
ITS OWN COSTS. RATHER THAN TO KEEP DIGGING INTO
OUR POCKETS

Sincerely

Dan M. Whisler



Dan Whisler
P.O. Box 395
Toledo, WA 98591-0395

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Rose Kidwell
P.O. Box 129
Republic, WA 99166

Republic Wa.

March 28, 2003.

Bonnerville Power A; Steve Wright;

I am 72 years old, a widow, and on Social Security. My income is only \$749.⁰⁰ a month, with which I must pay car insurance, phone bill, food, gas, purple cross, rent, personal property tax and upkeep on my car and trailer house. I can not afford to have my electric bill go up any more. And I have electric heat and that's all.

My electric bill always runs \$200.⁰⁰ and more during the winter months and we have long winters in Republic. I already pay \$45.⁰⁰ a month on that Safety Net CRAC - which brings my bill up a lot.

Please don't charge us another 25% because we in Republic can't afford that increase. There are many people in Ferry Co. in the same situation

Thank You Rose
Kidwell

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Mr Steve Wright
Bonneville Power Administrator
PO Box 3621
Portland, Or. 97208-3621

Dear Mr Wright:

I am a Customer of Lewis County
PUD that buys nearly all its power
from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).
I am worried about my electric bill.

BPA power costs have increased
dramatically since Oct. 2001. Now
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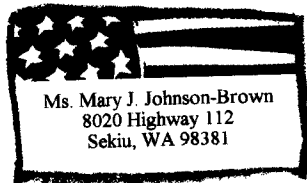
As I live on my Social Security
the raising cost of my electricity
for my home really hurts and also
takes away from other needed items.
Please help the Seniors and others on
Unemployment, Etc, by not raising the
cost of our electricity; I no longer

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live in my home in Chehalis, Wa.
but need to keep the electric heat
on for many reasons I hope you
can understand.

The answer to these high electricity
prices is in your Agency's control.
I urge you to find other ways to
cut cost, please don't increase our
rates again.

Sincerely
Mary J. Johnson-Brown
8020 Hwy 112
Sekiu, Wa. 98381



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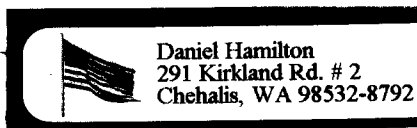
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Hello Mr Wright

I'm Dan Hamilton. I've been milking
cows for the last 20 years. It isn't
a very pleasant job and its so
far pays my bills but I live in
a trailer house and theres hardly
any way to preserve energy in
a place ~~the~~ like that unless
one can afford a very new one.

Winter kills my paycheck when
the cost of electricity is this
high already I for one cannot
afford any extra weight against the
cost of living or I could afford
to have my teeth cleaned now
and there. Electricity comes from
one of our Natural Resources!



Thanks

Dan Hamilton

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813 Holm Ave.
Montesano, WA 98563

Dear Mr. Wright,

I would like you to know that I think
it's very unfair to want another 15%
increase because of BPA mismanagement.
You need to cut costs instead of
seeking additional rate increases from
our Grays Harbor PUD. The BPA has
taken power that was promised to us
in the law and sold it to private
utilities instead. We should not have
to pay for these illegal activities.

Sincerely,

Nancy LaCasse

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Chehalis, Wash
March 27, 2003

Steve Wright
Bonnerville Power Administrator

Dear Sir,

We are customers of Lewis County PUD that buys most of its power from Bonnerville Power Administration. To say the least we are very worried about our electric bill that keeps going up & now BPA threatens another 25% raise in October.

Our area is in such bad shape now from loss of jobs and businesses closing. In fact our unemployment is one of the highest in the nation. The economy in our area must turn around and no way can that happen with another increase in our power bills. We are senior citizens with many health problems. Everyone wants to raise the price of their services but our income certainly doesn't increase. With the economy such as it is our income has decreased.

BPA must solve its budget crisis and passing the cost on to us is not the answer.

The answer to high electricity is in your agency's control. BPA must find ways to cut costs! Don't force more hard times

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on us as so many of us can
hardly make ends meet
now!

Sincerely,
Don + Carolyn Fure
1684 SW Laila Ave
Ahehalie
WA 98532